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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 29, line 31, please insert the word --to-- after the word "according" which should read:

--The recombinant expression plasmid according to claim--

In claim 5, column 30, line 31, please replace the symbol "F₃₁" with the symbol "F" which should read:

--has a genotype of F⁻ mcr A Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)--

In claim 5, column 30, line 32, please delete the symbol "A" directly after "ara" which should read:

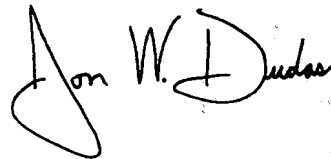
--araΔ139--

In claim 7, column 30, line 37, please replace the symbol "F₃₁" with the symbol "F" which should read:

--has a genotype of F⁻ mcr A Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)--

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